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Docket No.: 025684.114-US00  
(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:  
Steven Sheppard et al.

Application No.: 09/525,412

Group Art Unit: 2614

Filed: March 15, 2000

Examiner: S. E. Beliveau

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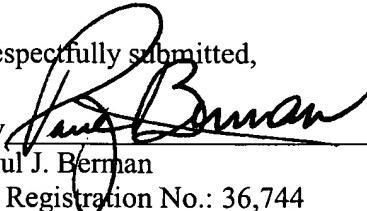
1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
3. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
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Dated: December 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Docket No.  
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Application No. 09/525,412-Conf. #1259	Filing Date March 15, 2000	Examiner S. E. Beliveau	Art Unit 2614
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Applicant(s): Steven Sheppard et al.

Invention: MEDIA INTERFACE DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	58	- 58 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	10	- 8 =	2	x 86.00	172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					420.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					592.00

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Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

## Large Entity   Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-58** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
58	-58** =			0.00
Independent Claims 10	-8** =	2	x 86.00	= 172.00

Multiple Dependent

## Large Entity   Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 172.00)

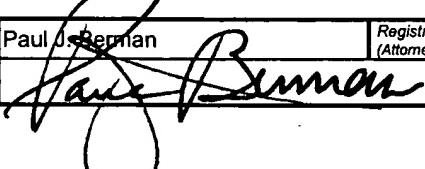
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	420.00
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 420.00)			

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